

for city and town offices to be made fifteen (15) days prior to such election instead of ten (10) days as theretofore; and

WHEREAS, through inadvertence, nomination papers for candidates for city and town offices in various cities and towns of Iowa were not filed within the required time, but were filed within the ten days formerly required by law; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the filing of such nomination papers, and of the consequent legality of the elections to be held in such cities and towns of Iowa on March 26th, 1923, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all nomination papers for candidates for city and
2 town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and
3 town elections on March 26th, 1923, be, and the same are hereby made
4 legal and effective nominations, and the city or town clerk is author-
5 ized and directed to print upon the official ballots the names of all
6 such candidates.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers pub-
4 lished in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 15, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 16, 1923, and the Des Moines Register March 17, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 353

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

S. F. 382

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants, of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Council Bluffs in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, by its city council did heretofore authorize and incur expenditures in the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000), for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and did issue warrants of said city in like amount to evidence such indebtedness, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes and the indebtedness of said city at the time said warrants were issued did not, and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, at a properly convened meeting of the city council of said city, held on January 22, 1923, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the

issuance of one hundred eighty thousand dollar (\$180,000) funding bonds", was adopted for the purpose of funding the indebtedness represented by the aforesaid warrants; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants because the expenditures or a portion thereof, evidenced thereby, were contracted in excess of the appropriations theretofore made for the funds against which said warrants were drawn; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said city's annual revenue actually levied; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now, therefore:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the city council of the city of Council
2 Bluffs, Iowa, in making expenditures for said city, issuing warrants
3 therefor in the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars
4 (\$180,000), as aforesaid, and authorizing and directing the issuance
5 and sale of negotiable bonds in the sum of one hundred eighty thou-
6 sand dollars (\$180,000), for the purpose of funding the aforesaid
7 warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the city of Council Bluffs,
2 Iowa, in the aggregate sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars
3 (\$180,000), be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be
4 valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city.

1 SEC. 3. That the funding bonds of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa,
2 in the aggregate sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars
3 (\$180,000), authorized and directed to be issued and sold by said
4 resolution for the purpose of funding the aforesaid warrants to be
5 and the same are hereby legalized and when sold as by law provided,
6 shall be the valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said city of
7 Council Bluffs.

1 SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
3 Register, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and
4 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in the city of
5 Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil
March 13, 1923, and the Des Moines Register March 15, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 354

DAVENPORT, IOWA

H. F. 769

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the city of Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, providing for the issuance of corporate bonds and for taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issuance of corporate bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the payment of indebtedness of the city of Davenport for street improvements and borrowed money to balance appropriations, for improvements by the levee commission, and for balancing current appropriations," was passed and adopted by the city council of the special charter city of Davenport, Iowa, on February 21, 1923; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for taxes for the payment of principal and interest of corporate bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, dated March 1st, 1923" was passed and adopted by the city council of the special charter city of Davenport, Iowa, on February 21, 1923; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the power to authorize the issuance of said bonds and to provide for taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof for the purpose of payment of indebtedness of said city for street improvements, for paying borrowed money to balance appropriations, to provide funds for improvements by the levee commission and for balancing current appropriations; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether corporate bonds of the city of Davenport for the above purposes can be authorized in one ordinance and as to whether provision for tax levies for the payment of the principal and interest thereon can be authorized in one ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all acts of the council in passing these ordinances were for the best interest of the citizens and there is a general desire to approve all such acts and ordinances; now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinances legalized. That the ordinances of the spe-
2 cial charter city of Davenport, Iowa passed and adopted February